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With the exception of the U.S. Patent, copies of the listed documents are attached. The listed documents were cited in a European Search Report issued in the corresponding European patent application, European Application No. 04729294.1. A copy of the European Search Report is attached.

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